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1. CIA/IAS DOES NOT CONCUR WITH ALL OF THE POL PIPELINE AND STORAGE ACTIVITY IN THE DMZ AREA AS REPORTED IN REF. WE DO AGREE ON A PIPELINE EXTENDING NORTH FROM CAM LO PPS [REDACTED] THE PIPELINE 25X1A CROSSES THE BEN HAI RIVER AT [REDACTED] AND THEN HEADS NW CROSSING THE 17TH PARALLEL AT [REDACTED] IT THEN GENERALLY PARALLELS ROUTE 101 TO 25X1A THE QUANG KHE PPS WEST AT [REDACTED] THIS PIPELINE IS PART OF THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH PIPELINE IN NORTH VIETNAM WITH CAM LO, SOUTH VIETNAM BEING THE PRESENT SOUTHERN TERMINUS. ALL OF THE OTHER PIPELINES IDENTIFIED IN REF ARE ACTUALLY TRACES FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINES AND ARE NOT POL PIPELINES.

2. THE REFERENCED PROBABLE STORAGE/TRANSHIPMENT AREA ALONG ROUTE 137 IS ACTUALLY A BARRACKS/STORAGE AREA. A POL PIPELINE DOES PASS THROUGH THIS BARRACKS/STORAGE AREA BUT IS NOT LISTED IN REF. THIS PIPELINE BRANCHES FROM THE NORTH-SOUTH PIPELINE AT [REDACTED] 25X1A NEAR QUANG KHE. IT CROSSES THE RAO BONG RIVER AT [REDACTED] AND CONTINUES WEST TO [REDACTED] WHERE IT TURNS SOUTHWEST AND GENERALLY 25X1A PARALLELS ROUTE 137. THE PIPELINE IS THEN INTERMITTENTLY OBSERVED TO THE BAN KARAI PASS AREA.

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